



AMERICANISM



# Americanism

24 Badger Boys & Girls State sponsored \$4,785

538 Color Guard Appearances

91 Boy Scouts sponsored

48 Junior Shooters sponsored

\$2,537 spent on sports teams

68 Flags Presented to schools

780 Hours of Flag Education Programs

60 Flag Disposal Ceremonies conducted



# Americanism

7,523 Flags at Cemeteries and Parades

1,334 pints of blood donated by S.A.L. members



# Americanism

**RAYMOND FAUST PLAQUE**

**Best Blood Program**

**Honorable Mention**

**Squadron 18 Milwaukee**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Squadron 189 Watertown**

**990 Pints**



# Americanism

## Community Services

GRAND TOTAL

22 of 49 Squadrons

24,761 Volunteer Hours and \$51,739 in donations



# Americanism

**MARY ANN NELSON PLAQUE  
Best Community Services Program**

Honorable Mention

**Squadron 189 Watertown**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 48 Beloit**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**

5,936 hours and \$35,380



# Americanism

GRAND TOTAL

34 of 49 Squadrons

26,855 Volunteer Hours and \$65,110 in donations



# Americanism

**ROBERT WILCOX PLAQUE**

**Best Americanism Program**

**Honorable Mention**

**Squadron 189 Watertown**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Squadron 48 Beloit**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**

**610 dollars & hours per member**





CHILDREN AND YOUTH



CHILD WELFARE  
FOUNDATION



# Child Welfare Foundation

Squadrons with \$1.00 or more per capita:

Dist. Squadron

Dist. Squadron

1 48 Beloit

8 63 Clintonville

2 189 Watertown

9 38 Appleton

2 243 Plymouth

12 108 Clear Lake

4 120 West Allis



# Children and Youth

**CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION**

**Highest Per Capita Donations**

**Honorable Mention**

**Squadron 38 Appleton**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Squadron 48 Beloit**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Squadron 189 Watertown**

**\$24.07 per member**



# Josh Dogs Program

Squadrons with \$1.00 or more per capita:

Dist	Squadron	Dist	Squadron
1	48 Beloit	2	288 Cedarburg
1	209 Orfordville	4	192 Franklin
1	294 Hartland	9	106 Seymour
1	449 Brookfield	10	121 River Falls
2	243 Plymouth		



# Josh Dogs

## DALE E DAILY PLAQUE

**Highest Per Capita Donations to Josh Dogs**

**Honorable Mention**

**Squadron 209 Orfordville**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Squadron 121 River Falls**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Squadron 192 Franklin**

**\$175.83 per member**



# Josh Dogs

## *Citation of Excellence*

*Awarded To*

GI Josh

a/k/a

Michael Kalsbeek



*for*

***OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS  
to the GI JOSH PROGRAM***



# Children and Youth

Child Welfare, Special Olympics, and Operation  
Military Kids donations of \$1,770 and 249  
Volunteer Hours

7 Squadrons gave \$1.00 + per member

550 Josh Dogs for \$18,715

9 Squadrons gave \$1.00 + per member





# Children and Youth

\$3,908 in donations to other Children & Youth programs and 976 Volunteer Hours

GRAND TOTAL

24 of 49 Squadrons

1,225 Volunteer Hours and \$24,393 in donations



# Children and Youth

## LILLIAN PRIEST PLAQUE

**Best Children and Youth Program**

Honorable Mention

**Squadron 48 Beloit**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 121 River Falls**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 192 Franklin**



LEGISLATIVE



# Legislative

## **The American Legion Family Legislative priorities:**

- Unrecognized armed hostilities recognition.
- The future of VA health care.
- Protect the best care anywhere.
- VA recruitment and retention.
- The road home from TBI and PTSD.
- Improving care for women veterans.
- Improve access to care for MST victims and survivors.



# Legislative

## **The American Legion Family Legislative priorities:**

- Veteran suicide prevention.
- Support for veteran caregivers.
- Prevent veteran homelessness.
- Blue Water Navy vets deserve benefits.
- Electronic health records.
- Licensing and credentialing.
- Veterans Preference hiring.
- Access to capital for small business.



# Legislative

## **The American Legion Family Legislative priorities:**

- Federal contracting of veteran-owned businesses.
- Vocational Rehab. and Employment program.
- New approaches to transition.
- Maintain integrity of the GI Bill.
- Cybersecurity.
- Strengthen the U.S.military.
- Fund law enforcement agencies.



# Legislative

## The American Legion Family Legislative priorities:

- Financial protections from scams.
- Protect the U.S. flag from desecration.
- Gold Star families.
- Expedited citizenship through military service.
- <https://www.legion.org/sites/legion.org/files/legion/publications/11LEG0119%20-%20Commander%27s%20Testimony.pdf>



MEMBERSHIP





# Membership

## 5 New Squadrons

Squadron	District	Date
258 Little Chute	9	7/24/2018
36 West Bend	2	1/31/2019
43 Ripon	6	3/13/2019
442 Wisconsin Rapids	8	5/6/2019
234 Omro	6	5/9/2019



# Membership

105 Squadrons

100 Different Cities and Villages

50 of 72 Counties

12 Districts

3,922 Total Members for 106.84% of last year

National Goal (3,671)



# Membership

## **100 % Membership**

67 of 105 Squadrons (64%)

10 of 12 Districts (83%)

## **All Time High Membership**

30 Squadrons (29%)

In 9 Districts (75%)

## **Renewal Rate 92.35%**

62 Squadrons with 90+% Renewal Rate



# Membership

## (Central Region) Matthew T. Christie (IL)

Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	<b>3,671</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>106.684</b>
IOWA	4,289	4,418	103.008
INDIANA	38,592	38,651	100.153
ILLINOIS	14,261	14,218	99.698
MICHIGAN	23,611	23,455	99.339
OHIO	30,523	29,936	98.077
MINNESOTA	11,518	11,247	97.647
MISSOURI	3,632	3,258	89.703
<b>Totals</b>	<b>130,097</b>	<b>129,099</b>	<b>99.233</b>



# Membership

## **JACK KEY PLAQUE**

**First Squadron to reach 110%**

**Squadron 54 Marshfield – 8/16/2018**



# Membership

**ARMIN TEWS PLAQUE**

**GREATEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE**

Honorable Mention

**Squadron 143 Saint Croix Falls – 147%**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 544 Twin Lakes – 175%**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 54 Marshfield – 511%**



# Membership – 100% & All Time High

Dst Squadron

1 24 Lake Geneva<sup>B 5</sup>

1 48 Beloit<sup>B</sup>

1 71 Pewaukee<sup>B A</sup>

1 91 Oconomowoc<sup>B 5</sup>

1 196 Delafield<sup>B</sup>

1 209 Orfordville

1 294 Hartland<sup>5</sup>

1 375 Mukwonago<sup>B A</sup>

Dst Squadron

1 405 Dousman<sup>B</sup>

1 544 Twin Lakes<sup>B 5</sup>

2 1 Germantown<sup>B</sup>

2 15 Juneau<sup>B A</sup>

2 67 Lake Mills<sup>B 5</sup>

2 157 Horicon<sup>A</sup>

2 189 Watertown<sup>B</sup>

2 243 Plymouth<sup>B A 5</sup>

<sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel



# Membership – 100% & All Time High

Dst Squadron

2 271 Poynette<sup>B</sup>

2 288 Cedarburg<sup>5</sup>

2 347 Lomira<sup>B 5</sup>

2 355 Grafton<sup>B A</sup>

2 387 Franklin<sup>B A</sup>

3 59 Stoughton<sup>B A 5</sup>

3 84 Monroe<sup>B A</sup>

3 214 Darlington<sup>B A</sup>

Dst Squadron

3 220 Soldiers Grove<sup>B</sup>

3 245 Cross Plains<sup>B</sup>

3 433 Barneveld

3 437 Mazomanie<sup>B A</sup>

3 481 Madison<sup>B A</sup>

3 491 Cazenovia<sup>B A 5</sup>

3 501 Madison<sup>B 5</sup>

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# Membership – 100% & All Time High

Dst	Squadron	Dst	Squadron
4	27 South Milwaukee <sup>B</sup>	6	366 Princeton <sup>B</sup>
4	120 West Allis <sup>B A</sup>	7	51 West Salem <sup>B 5</sup>
4	180 Milwaukee <sup>B</sup>	7	52 La Crosse
4	434 Oak Creek <sup>B A 5</sup>	7	65 Rome <sup>B A</sup>
4	537 Milwaukee <sup>5</sup>	7	100 Sparta
5	406 Milwaukee <sup>B</sup>	7	115 Elroy <sup>B</sup>
6	75 Fond du Lac <sup>B 5</sup>	7	116 Coon Valley <sup>A</sup>
6	306 Green Lake	7	172 North Freedom

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# Membership – 100% & All Time High

Dst Squadron

7 336 Onalaska<sup>B 5</sup>

8 10 Wausau

8 54 Marshfield<sup>B A 5</sup>

8 63 Clintonville<sup>B A</sup>

8 117 Shawano<sup>B</sup>

8 339 Almond<sup>B</sup>

9 11 Green Bay<sup>B</sup>

9 38 Appleton<sup>A</sup>

Dst Squadron

9 44 Wabeno<sup>B</sup>

9 60 Kimberly<sup>B A</sup>

9 106 Seymour<sup>B A</sup>

10 80 New Richmond<sup>B</sup>

10 111 Somerset

10 121 River Falls<sup>B A 5</sup>

10 168 Glenwood City<sup>B</sup>

10 326 Boyd<sup>B A</sup>

<sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel



# Membership – 100% & All Time High

Dst Squadron

10 550 Brackett<sup>B A</sup>

11 93 Tomahawk<sup>B</sup>

11 547 Lublin<sup>B</sup>

12 143 Saint Croix Falls<sup>B</sup>

<sup>B</sup> = 100% by Legion Birthday, <sup>A</sup> = All Time High, <sup>5</sup> = Triple Nickel



# Membership – Superfecta!

100%, by Legion Birthday, All-time High, Triple Nickel

Dst Squadron

2 243 Plymouth

3 59 Stoughton

3 491 Cazenovia

Dst Squadron

4 434 Oak Creek

8 54 Marshfield

10 121 River Falls





# Membership – Triple Nickel Awards

The following Districts Achieved Triple Nickel status:

- ✓ Averaged 5 new members per squadron
  - ✓ District achieved 85% or more renewals
  - ✓ District achieved 105% or greater membership
- 
- District 8
  - District 9



# Membership – Triple Nickel Awards

The following Detachment Vice Commanders  
Achieved Triple Nickel status:

- ✓ Averaged 5 new members per squadron
  - ✓ Achieved 85% or more renewals
  - ✓ Achieved 105% or greater membership
- 
- Allen Watry, Districts 6-8-9



# Membership

105% or greater membership – 106.84%

85% or greater renewal rate – 92.35%

5 or more new Squadrons – 5 new Squadrons



**TRIPLE NICKEL !!!**



NATIONAL SECURITY





# National Security

## National Security and Homeland Security

- Operation Comfort Warriors
- POW/MIA Advocacy
- Troop Support
  - Notification of local Post
- Resources at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)



# NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND



# National Emergency Fund

Squadrons with \$1.00 or more per capita:

Dist. Squadron

2 243 Sheboygan

6 75 Fond du Lac

12 108 Clear Lake



# National Security

**National Emergency Fund  
Highest Per Capita Contributions**

**Honorable Mention**

**Squadron 243 Sheboygan**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Squadron 108 Clear Lake**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**

**\$5.63 per member**



VETERANS AFFAIRS  
AND REHABILITATION



# Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

VAVS Representatives and Deputies at Hospitals

1,205 VA Volunteer Hours, 507 visits, \$3,470

2,983 Hours, \$1,333 to Troop and Family Support Networks, Fisher House, and Field and Home service

1,279 hours and \$10,661 in other VA&R projects

GRAND TOTAL

23 of 49 Squadrons

5,470 Volunteer Hours and \$15,464



# Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

**THOMAS A. KNOX PLAQUE  
Best Rehabilitation Program**

Honorable Mention

**Squadron 449 Brookfield**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Squadron 171 Union Grove**

1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Squadron 196 Delafield**



HISTORY BOOK  
No submittals





# OVERALL PROGRAM



# Overall Program

Other Volunteer hours of 11,236

Other Donations for \$25,009

52 Squadrons Reporting (3 NR)

Total Accomplishments of Wisconsin S.A.L.  
44,786 Hours and \$129,976 in donations

**TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT**

**\$1,268,871**



# Overall Program

## **DON PRIEST PLAQUE**

**Best Overall Programs and Activities**

**Honorable Mention**

**Squadron 189 Watertown**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Squadron 48 Beloit**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Squadron 75 Fond du Lac**



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
EVERYONE! TOGETHER WE  
ARE ALL WINNERS!